

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/883,302 Confirmation No.: 9726  
Applicant : Jeffrey BEDELL et al.  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNTAX ABSTRACTION IN  
QUERY LANGUAGE GENERATION  
TC/Art Unit : 2164  
Examiner: : S. RIMELL  
  
Docket No. : 53470.003004  
Customer No. : **21967**

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Sir:

**RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2007**

Applicants hereby submit this Amendment responsive to the Non-Final Rejection mailed on November 27, 2007 ("Non-Final Rejection") and respectfully asks that the application be reconsidered in light of the remarks/arguments made herein and all claims be allowed:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.